

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BENJAMIN MITCHELL, JR., : 08 Civ. 3783 (PKC) (JCF)  
Plaintiff, : REPORT AND  
: RECOMMENDATION  
- against - :  
CITY OF NEW YORK, WARDEN ROBERT :  
SHAW, G.R.V.C., :  
Defendants. :  
TO THE HONORABLE P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.:

The complaint in this action was filed on April 22, 2008, and service on the defendants was never effected. By letter dated October 15, 2008, I advised the plaintiff to submit within two weeks any reasons why the action should not be dismissed. When the plaintiff responded requesting an extension of time, I issued an order allowing him until December 12, 2008, but indicating that no further extensions would be permitted. (Memorandum Endorsement dated Nov. 6, 2008). In response to a further inquiry from the plaintiff, I reiterated that the December 12 date was final. (Memorandum Endorsement dated Nov. 19, 2008).

I am advised by the Pro Se Office of the Court that an amended summons and instructions for effecting service through the U.S. Marshals were delivered to the plaintiff by Federal Express on November 14, 2008. I am further advised that the United States Marshals Service has not received the necessary paperwork from the plaintiff since that time. Accordingly, service has not been effected.

I therefore recommend that the complaint be dismissed without

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prejudice pursuant to Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Rules 72, 6(a), and (d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties shall have ten (10) days to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation. Such objections shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court, with extra copies delivered to the chambers of the Honorable P. Kevin Castel, Room 2260, and to the chambers of the undersigned, Room 1960, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007. Failure to file timely objections will preclude appellate review.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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JAMES C. FRANCIS IV  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York  
January 15, 2009

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